

The Pocahontas Times.

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CORRESPONDENTS.

An important feature of nearly every country newspaper is the correspondence from different parts of the county written in moments of leisure by persons taking an interest in public affairs.

Our experience with correspondents goes to show that plenty of letters arrive in the winter when the evenings are long and work on the farm not so pressing, and fewer in the summer when there is so much in the way of work and pleasure to take up the correspondents' time.

One difficulty that the country newspaper labors under is that most of the correspondents know little about the art of printing and do not realize that their matter is often crowded out in making up the forms. Reading matter of importance is often left over until the next week even after it is put in type and the letter writer who scans the copy of the paper for his production is often disappointed in not finding it and resolves not to write any more for that paper. If they will remember that the law of supply and demand governs, they will see that the printer has to do the best he can. Some weeks we receive as many as fifteen or twenty letters for publication and other weeks none, and the editor's copy is crowded out oftentimes of all.

We do not print every letter we get by any means. Often they are ill-tempered. We received a letter to print a few days ago calling on the County Superintendent not to give a certain young lady a certificate to teach because she attended dances. Considering that a matter between her and her God, we did not publish it. There are also numerous veiled allusions to disagreeable events which sometimes creep in, in spite of all we can do.

The staff of correspondents of the Pocahontas Times are responsible for some new ways of announcing events. An item is sent in: "Mr. A. B. will put another story to his corn-crib" or

"This announces an increase in the family."

"Keep your eye on the indicator" (a gobble fattening in the pen) means a wedding in sight.

"Mr. D. E. is learning the blacksmith trade," means that the young man in question is smitten with the blacksmith's pretty daughter.

Most newspapers are always warning their correspondents to write nothing but news, and boil it down at that. We have never agreed with them for we like to see correspondents expressing some thought or opinion in their letters and always give it publication if we can understand what the writer is driving at.

The editor of this paper commenced his downward career by this sort of gratuitous correspondence. At the early age of ten years he wrote for a paper called "The People"—it has gone the way of all people and is dead now.

Being the only correspondent of our village the letters were noticed. By a coincidence, the writer's father went away one spring when the fishing commenced and we, being busy with the fishing, neglected our correspondence for a few weeks. This caused the storekeeper to write a letter to remark that it looked very much like the pater familias was the author of those letters. We denied it indignantly and considered that the best way to prove it was to immediately write an extra good one, show it to the storekeeper and send it in and let it appear in print.

We accordingly did this but, alas for human calculations—the correspondent proposed and the editor disposed—the letter never appeared, though we are certain even now that it was the best of the series. We were so put out we wrote no more for The People.

And to this day if the editor ever twines anything his father gets the credit for it, for the latter is a writer familiar with many big words and of long experience.

Two men were looking at the city folks at Hot Springs many of whom are crippled from rheumatism. The observer remarked: "Here are people who spent their health getting wealth and are now spending their wealth to get health."

LIFE (An Allegory.)

By the Author of "Religion in Politics."

It is earliest springtime. The air is warm and the sky clear and blue.

It is morning. The sun is rising over the top of an evergreen-clad hill, from whose base there flows through a beautiful glen a rivulet whose waters are clear as crystal and whose velvety green banks are mottled with the flowers of wild violets.

A woman is by the rivulet. She is in the first flush of mature womanhood; the transcendent beauty of maternity is upon her face. She stoops beside the little stream and guides over its surface a little shell-like boat in which is a little babe. The child looks trusting, into her face, and smiles at the singing of the birds and bleating of lambskins. All nature is rejoicing in the springtime. A rainbow spans the mouth of the glen whose grass covered slopes are all astir with life of nature. The woman looks with a smile upon the bow, which, she says, is a "bow of promise." Her voice joins the voice of nature in thanksgiving to the great Creator for His goodness and mercy, for His wonderful works toward the children of men.

It is Summer. We are beyond the Glen. The little stream has widened and become stronger and deeper. A youth is in a boat; an oar is in his hand; his eye looks forward with hope to the future; ambition is in his countenance. The voice of the woman holds him back, she walks upon the bank. The look of hope has given place to a look of anxiety. She calls to the boy from time to time and guides by her voice his course. She gives him a chart of the whole course he shall have to travel; she begs him consult it when she shall be with him no more.

The scene is becoming wild, the hills are in places precipitous; forests and tangled wildwood in places come to the water's edge. A storm is gathering in the east. The look upon the woman's face wears a more anxious expression. He face is becoming marked by age. The boy sees not the coming storm; his face is with the stream; he looks not at his chart. He desires to press onward, but the woman—scarcely able—holds him

It is Autumn. The stream is a mighty river whose turbulent waters toss themselves into fury and break in foam upon many rocks and bars. The shore is in places precipitous rock; the surging flood has undermined the banks, which are caving in. The earth is bearing its load of grain and fruit for the use of man.

The woman calls to the man, for the boy is now a man, but he no longer heeds her. She adjures him to examine his chart, but he is deaf to her entreaty.

He plunges along in his boat. There are thousands of others. He rushes by rocks and whirlpools; his boat is tossed as a feather upon the surging, angry surface, often he collides with the boats of his fellows. He strikes them with his oar. Hundreds go down every moment. The look of anxiety upon the face of the woman has become one of terror. Her form is bent and broken. She looks for help, but no earthly help can be found.

I saw her turn then to One whose form was broken. His hands and his feet were lacerated, the life-blood dropped from his side. He was despaired and rejected of men. To him she turned because there was no one else to help. And I marvelled much that there was no eye to pity and no arm to save. I thought this one could not save himself; how then can he save another? But the woman turned to him, and his promise took away the anxiety of care from her. She laid her burden upon him, and he said unto her: "For you was I stricken, smitten of God and afflicted, and by my stripes are ye healed." He promised moreover to hear the woman's cry for her son.

I marvelled that the woman believed him. I said it is well that she should thus beguile herself with her trust in one, though that one be not able to save.

It is Winter. The earth is covered by snow and ice; howling winds pile high the freezing drifts. High, frowning precipices, dark, rough, and jagged, hem in the river on every side. The river is now a frozen glacier which bears slowly but surely the boat of the man, who is now old and feeble. His boat is thin, his frame is quaking with feebleness and cold. His boat is born upon the icy river in a deep, dark, yawning chasm.

I said to one, What is this? He said, This is the Valley of Death.

But a watcher and a holy one stood by me and said, "This is not the valley of death. There is no death. This is but the valley of the shadow of death." Then said I, why looks it so deep and dark, if it be but a shadow.

Then said the watcher, It is but the shadow cast of the glorious sunburst beyond.

Then I looked and low the old man in the boat entered the shadow, and an arm raised him up so that only his feet were in the shadow, while the light of the sunburst shone upon his face.

I looked with great astonishment for the arm that raised the man was that of the despaired and rejected one to whom the woman in her extremity had turned.

I said, "Oh woman, thou wast wiser than thy day and generation. You trusted not in vain. For He who was stricken and afflicted is able to save those who are smitten."

Then fell I upon my face and praised and glorified this mighty and glorious Savior. I said also: O Grave, where is thy victory! O Death, where is thy sting!

I also rejoiced greatly because of the words of the watcher and the Holy One, who said: "There is no mere death; the stricken one has destroyed death so that now it is but a sleep and a shadow."

GREENBANK.

And then it snowed again.

Sugar making is a thing of the past in this neighborhood.

Jesse Hudson has returned from the land of snow.

Thysick of this community are able to be out again with the exception of Mrs Geo Sutton who is no better at this writing.

J. W. McLaughlin has about completed a six year apprenticeship to the carpenter trade.

H. S. Cooper has moved to Peter Oliver's farm.

Ed Hudson has gone back to Cheat to fight gnats.

When, oh, when will we get our roads worked so we can travel over them without endangering our lives? Strange we cannot have the same road law in our county that they have in Virginia.

James P. Ashford of Clinton, Iowa, has been staying with his brother Claiborne the past winter.

Keep your eye on the gobble, something is going to happen pretty soon.

Who said J. B. was looking for a crook? Guess they ain't supposed to know.

Miss Lucy Sutton, who has been staying with friends for the past six weeks, will return to her home in Va. this week.

Died, at Cass April 5th, the infant son of J. N. and Nancy E. Gum after a brief illness of only a few hours. We feel sure that their precious little bud has only been transplanted to bloom perpetually in the heavens.

SEWING MACHINES.

Remember that you can buy the best Sewing Machine on Earth: One that has been warranted, one that has been tried. When you make up your mind to buy, get the WHITE. For prices on Machines and Attachments, call on or address J. E. BARLOW, Edray, W. Va.

To Our Friends and Customers: We have enjoyed quite an increase in our business in the past year. Our motto is Short Profits and Quick Sales. We will offer you for the next 30 days good value for your money invested.

A No. 8 Indianapolis cooking stove for wood at \$12.15.
A No. 8 Escort cooking stove for coal at \$12.15.
Both complete with twenty-seven pieces of ware.
We have a full line of stoves to make your choice from, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$25.00.
We have 8 Thomas Hay Rakes that we will sell at cost for cash.
Banner rake, wood wheel and frame, \$15.50.
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We have a complete line of doors, windows, paints, leads, oils, varnishes, etc.
We have bottom prices on nails, bars and smooth wire and poultry netting.
It will soon be fly time. Let us supply you with your screen wire cloth windows and doors. Windows 30 to 60 cents. Doors, regular sizes, 65c to \$1.25.
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Give us a call.
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POCAHONTAS HISTORY.

The Times has commenced to print the History of Pocahontas County. We are doing this work with new type and machinery, and are printing on very fine paper made from the Pocahontas county spruce, kindly furnished at a greatly reduced price by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company of Covington. The book will contain about 600 pages, and be a Pocahontas product, with the exception of the binding which will be done in best style in the city.

Advance subscriptions are solicited at \$2.50 per copy, payable on delivery of the book.

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as trustee by a deed of trust executed on the 31st day of March, 1900, by Rudolph T. Waugh, wife and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No 1 at page 203, to secure the payment of a certain negotiable note to the Bank of Marlinton, and default having been made in the payment of said note when due to the amount of \$81.00, and requested by said beneficiary so to do, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 1901.

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder following described real estate situated in Edray District, Virginia, being a tract of 223 acres of land, more or less, so much thereof as may be necessary, being the same land conveyed to the said Rudolph T. Waugh by deed from Hannah A. Sharp and husband dated October 4th, 1896, and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book 27 at page 262. Said land will be offered in two parcels: First, a portion containing 181 acres more or less alienated by the said Waugh to Dora Malcomb, and if the proceeds are not enough to satisfy the said debt of trust, then the residue alienated at a prior date by said Waugh and wife to A. P. Gay. The 181 acres is in timber and the residue is farming land.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioners Office
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 29th, 1901.

Allan Galford's Executor
vs.
Nancy Galford and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the April Term, 1900, of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 18th day of May, 1901, to sell the following matters of account, to wit:

1st—A settlement of the accounts of S. B. Hannah and C. A. Lightner, Executors of Allen Galford deceased.

2d—An account showing all the valid and subsisting debts against the estate of Allen Galford, deceased, showing their amounts and priorities.

3d—An account showing all the lands owned by Allen Galford deceased at the time of his death.

4th—An account showing the amount of timber cut and removed from the lands of the defendant Bertie L. Galford by the defendant the West Virginia Spruce and Lumber Company and the market value of same.

5th—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner in Chancery

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Allen Galford, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Allen Galford to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen Galford for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 18th day of May, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 8th day of April, 1901.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Hotel Harvey,

Marlinton, W. Va.,

Ideal location. Cheerful, Comfortable and homelike. Table and Service unsurpassed.

Feed and livery stable under same management. Turnouts of all styles. Your patronage solicited.

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Daisy Hill Poultry Yards.

I have this season the following breeds of poultry, first class stock and well matched:

B. P. Rocks, S. L. Wyandottes, R. C. Brown Beggans, B. B. Red Games, and Bronze Turkeys.

Chicken eggs \$1.50 per single setting of 15 eggs. Two or more settings in same order, \$1 each.

Bronze Turkey eggs \$2.50 for 13 eggs. If less number is wanted 25c each.

Eggs can be ordered all of one kind or mixed as desired.

Address,
J. M. CORRELL,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Phone call, Lewisburg or Frankford

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

WEST VIRGINIA:
At a Circuit Court held for the County of Pocahontas on the 2nd day of April 1901.

S. J. Payne, Plaintiff

John J. Strang and William Kinnefick partners trading and doing business as Jno J. Strang & Co. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to collect the plaintiff's account against the defendants for \$67.25 with interest from February 6, 1901 and the costs of this suit and of the attachment sued out therein and to have the railway building outfit, mules, horses, wagons, carts, tools, etc. levied on under order of attachment in this case sold and plaintiff's debt and costs of this suit and said attachment paid out of the proceeds of such sale.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and upon his motion and it appearing from affidavit filed that Jno J. Strang and Wm. Kinnefick partners trading and doing business as Jno. J. Strang & Co. are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Henry Gilmer, Sol.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

WEST VIRGINIA:
At a Circuit Court held for the County of Pocahontas on the 2nd day of April 1901.

J. M. Miller & Bro., Plaintiffs

Jno J. Strang and Wm Kinnefick partners trading and doing business as Jno. J. Strang & Co., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to collect plaintiff's claim against the defendants which is for \$115.65 with interest from February 6, 1901 and the costs of this suit and of the attachment sued out therein and to enforce the sale of the railway building outfit, horse, mules, wagons, carts, tools, etc. levied on under the order of attachment sued out in this cause and have the same sold and plaintiff's debt, with interest and costs, paid out of the proceeds of such sale; this day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that Jno J. Strang and Wm Kinnefick partners trading and doing business as Jno J. Strang & Co are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month from the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

HENRY GILMER, Sol.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of Lottie R. Hill vs Geo. Simmons and others in the circuit court of Pocahontas County on the 30th day of December, 1900, the undersigned Special Commissioners will on

Saturday April 27, 1901, the first day of April Term of said court, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated on the head waters of Swago Creek in said county.

1144 acres of land, being that portion of the land of Jacob Simmons, deceased, which was devised to his heirs and assigns in fee simple by the will of said Jacob Simmons, to wit: a tract of land running from the Chestnut corner of Isaac McNeel and James Alkison to the Sugar corner near the head of Downey Run on the Withrow McClinton line. It has on it a house and other buildings. A large portion of this land is improved and in good state of cultivation and a portion is well timbered. It is especially desirable to a farmer wanting a good home.

Terms of Sale: One third of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and for the residue upon a credit of six and twelve months in equal installments, with interest, purchaser executing his bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

J. I. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required by said decree.

J. I. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. MAKOWICZ

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Will be in Marlinton and vicinity every 60 days with a full line of Foreign and Domestic piece goods, Fancy Vestings and Trousers usually carried by first class tailors. He is also prepared to do repairing, pressing and dyeing on short notice. All work guaranteed.

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has a nice line of goods fresh from the city. We propose to lead, not follow. Come in and see our line of Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Queensware, Tinware, Tobacco and Cigars, Hats, Drugs, Groceries, etc. etc.

Have some ladies' nice hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all of the latest patterns.

Arbuckle Coffee, 12c

15c Tobacco for 10c a plug

Come and see us and bring your trade and don't forget we want all the wool you have to sell and will give the highest market prices.

HERE TO STAY.

Respectfully.

B. F. HAMILTON,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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H. L. VAN SICKLER,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Practices in Greenbrier and adjoining counties.

F. RAYMOND HILL,
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Will practice in all the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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MONTEREY, VA.

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Many People

ask, will you continue to give "Souvenirs" a sufficient length of time that we may obtain one of them? We say, yes! and that while we only give souvenirs for a short time, we will give at least Twenty Days notice through these columns before discontinuing same.

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Many new and desirable effects are being shown in Woolens, Wash Goods of every style and class. Silks, Domestic, &c.

We put on sale today,

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2000 yards extra heavy Brown cotton 5 1/2c, " 7c
1000 yards Bleached Cotton at 4 1/2c, " 5 1/2c
1000 yards heavy bleached cotton at 6 1/2c, " 9c
3000 yards Indigo Blue Calico at 4 1/2c, " 6c
3000 yards Lancaster Gingham at 5c, " 7c

Poorly Dressed

Many may have the excuse of ignorance; there is no other excuse for a man or boy being poorly dressed while we are selling such splendid clothing at such surprisingly low prices.

See our lines of mens suits at \$8.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, and \$12.50

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A Shoe that fits the foot and suits the mind is what you want and our Shoes will do both. They are made for wear and satisfaction, and the prices on them does not tell half the value.

Comfort and service combined.